Welcome to Grand Teton National Park

Few Landscapes in the World are as striking and memorable as that of Grand Teton National Park. Rising abruptly from the valley floor, the Tetons offer a testament to the power and complexity of nature. The mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and skies are home to diverse and abundant plants and animals.

People have been living in the shadow of the Teton Range for more than 11,000 years. The human history of this area is extensive, beginning with American Indian prehistoric life, to the early Euro-American explorers, to the more recent frontier settlement, of which more than 300 historic structures remain in the park.

This spectacular mountain range and the desire to protect it resulted in the establishment of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. Through the vision and generous philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and others, additional lands were added to create the present day park in 1950.

Grand Teton National Park is truly a unique place. With thoughtful use and careful management, it can remain so for generations to come. As with other sites in the National Park System, Grand Teton preserves a piece of America’s natural and cultural heritage for future generations.

While you are here, take a moment to put your cares aside: take a scenic drive, celebrate winter by skiing or snowshoeing, and lose yourself to the power of this place.

We hope you will be refreshed and restored during your visit, and stay connected to this magnificent landscape long after you have returned home.

NEW NIGHT TIME SPEED LIMIT SAVES LIVES!

Starting this fall, the night time speed limit on US Highway 26/89/191 will be lowered from 55 mph to 45 mph from the park’s south boundary to the boundary east of Moran Junction. Night time begins 30 minutes after sunset and lasts until 30 minutes before sunrise. Areas around Gros Ventre Junction and Moran Junction will remain 45 mph at all times.

The number of animals killed due to vehicle collisions is rising. In 2010 more than 150 animals were killed on park roads. During the past three years, 64 percent of wildlife fatalities occurred on this section of highway. Throughout the park, 55 percent of fatalities occurred at night. In order to protect the public and to preserve wildlife populations, park officials reduced night time speed limits to give drivers and animals more reaction time. The reduced speed only adds six minutes to your trip along this section of highway.

Please obey the new night time speed limit to help us improve safety and protect wildlife.

Annual Wildlife Costs

$155,000 personal property damage

>100 large animals killed annually

Winter road conditions make driving more hazardous!

Slow Down! Stay Alert!

Contact Information

Grand Teton National Park Website

http://www.nps.gov/grte/

Grand Teton National Park Tweets

http://twitter.com/grandtetonnp

EMERGENCY ................................................................. 911

Park Dispatch ....................................................... (307) 739-3301

Visitor Information ............................................. (307) 739-3300

Weather ................................................................. (307) 739-3611

Road Construction Hotline ............................... (307) 739-3614

Backcountry & River Information ...................... (307) 739-3602

Climbing Information .......................................... (307) 739-3604

Bridge-Teton National Forest Avalanche Center .... (307) 733-2774

TTY/TDD Emergency Calls Only ......................... (307) 739-3301

Snowshoe Hike Reservations/Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center (307) 739-3399

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Wishing all of you a healthy and happy holiday!

Your park is open seven days a week.

Closed

Thank you to all the winter stewards who provide the creative conditions for winter in Grand Teton National Park.

Meet the Park Superintendent: Winter

Winter is a time of transition and renewal in Grand Teton National Park. The snow and ice cover the landscape, providing a unique opportunity to experience the park's natural beauty and diversity. Whether you're a skilled skier or snowboarder, a beginner snowshoer, or simply enjoying the beauty of nature, there's something for everyone in the park this winter. Be sure to check the forecast and plan your trip accordingly, and always be prepared for changing weather conditions. Happy winter adventures in the park!
Grand Teton National Park invites you to enjoy the new Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center Auditorium. This new facility serves as a launching point for grand experiences through the interpretive park film “Life on the Edge.” Grand Teton National Park Foundation donors funded this 3,600-square-foot, 154-seat auditorium, featuring recycled, sustainable, and energy-efficient materials. The auditorium is fully accessible and equipped for the hearing impaired. Please ask at the visitor center for details.

The visitor center is open daily year-round, closed on 24th and December 24th. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from November 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 (closed at 2 p.m. on November 24th and December 24th).

The visitor center is also a place to acquire information you need to plan your trip or experience the park without leaving your home. Download to your iPhone: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/grand-teton-national-park/id382628848?mt=8

The Official App for Grand Teton National Park includes the essential information you need to plan your trip or experience the park without leaving your home. Download to your iPhone: http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/grand-teton-national-park/id382628848?mt=8

The Offi cial Website of Grand Teton National Park offers a variety of video and interactive products: http://www.nps.gov/grte/photosmultimedia/multimedia.htm.

Video Podcasts
Plan your trip, view wildlife, learn about safety in bear country, understand the powerful forces that shaped these mountains, and learn about the Murie family who helped preserve this landscape. These videos are also available on YouTube as user GrandTetonNP1

Interactive Panoramas
Take a closer look at some of Grand Teton’s awe-inspiring scenery through a series of panoramic images that pan up to 360 degrees.

Guide-by-Cell
Enjoy a guided ranger walk through the Menor’s Ferry Historic District with your cell phone. Learn about the settlement of Jackson Hole and the establishment of the park with six recorded ranger talks. To access, call (408) 794-3878.

Grand Teton App
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The Visitor Center is the place climbing protection gear on an interactive rock wall display. Enjoy a breath-taking view of the Teton Range from the lobby, and a bird’s eye view of the park by walking along the video river.

Explore the visitor center. Everyone will love the engaging exhibits about the people, wild communities and preservation of this place. Discover wildlife hidden throughout. See how mountaineering has evolved in the Teton Range and place climbing protection gear on an interactive rock wall display. Enjoy a breath-taking view of the Teton Range from the lobby, and a bird’s eye view of the park by walking along the video river.

We invite you to become an annual member-at-large entitled to a 15% discount on purchases at all GTA visitor center outlets, as well as on catalog and website orders. Many cooperating association stores nationwide offer reciprocal discounts.

- $35 Individual Annual Member with discount privileges
- $50 Associate Annual Member with discount privileges and commemorative Grand Teton canvas bookbag

**Yes! I would like to be a part of the future of Grand Teton National Park.**

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Address:

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State/Zip Code:

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Phone:

Please include your check made out to the Grand Teton National Park Foundation, or supply the following credit card information.

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When you make a purchase at an Association bookstore, you are supporting the educational, interpretive, and scientific programs in Grand Teton National Park. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books, and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

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Grand Teton National Park Foundation provides private financial support for special projects that enhance and protect Grand Teton National Park’s treasured resources. Since 1997, our organization has raised more than $20 million for education-based capital projects, work and learn programs that reconnect youth to nature, and wildlife research and protection.

By funding initiatives that go beyond what the National Park Service could accomplish on its own, Foundation friends solve park challenges and create a solid future for Grand Teton.
Drive Safely!

WINTER DRIVING can be challenging. Park roads may be covered with ice or hard-packed snow. Winter storms can create white-out driving conditions. Make sure your vehicle is equipped with winter or all-season tires and carry tire chains when driving over mountain passes.

- Roads may be icy or snow-covered, drive below the speed limit when conditions warrant.
- Watch for wildlife on the roadway, especially in the morning and evening.
- Carry an emergency kit and a shovel in your vehicle. Snowstorms may occur at any time. Roads may close for visitor safety.
- Always wear your seat belt.
- Be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Accessible Roads During Winter

The park’s main roadways, Highway 89/191 and Highway 26/287, are plowed and open for winter travel from the town of Jackson to Flagg Ranch near Yellowstone National Park’s south boundary.

Seasonal Road Closures

Much of the Teton Park Road (also called the inner park road) and the Moose-Wilson Road are closed to vehicles during the winter months. See the map for additional seasonal road closures. The unplowed section of the road from Taggart Lake trailhead parking area to Signal Mountain Lodge—a distance of 15 miles—is open to non-motorized use only (skiers and snowshoers).

Road Conditions

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